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For: METHOD FOR OPERATING AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE OF A VEHICLE, IN

PARTICULAR A MOTOR VEHICLE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: